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COUNTRY Soviet Zone, Germany

TOPIC 1. Soviet Materiel Unloaded in STRAUSBERG

REPORT NO. 25X1

2. Ordnance Repair Shop

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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16 and 21 June 1949

25X1 1. a. Only three trucks with mounted searchlights were observed among the materiel which had been unloaded from a train of 30 flatcars, 10 boxcars and 15 flatbed cars at the RR station of STRAUSBERG (N 53/V 15) on 16 June 1949. The searchlights were about 3 feet 3 inches in diameter.*

25X1 b. Trucks were unloaded from a train of 60 flatcars at the STRAUSBERG RR station on 21 June 1949.
25X1 The unloading work was done by a small crew only.*

25X1 c. A unit of one hundred to two hundred men wearing red epaulets was quartered in the former state reform school on Klosterstrasse. Passenger car and truck were identified there. Soviet signal-communication women's auxiliary, being trained by several high-ranking officers, were quartered in several houses opposite the former "Brandenburgische Provinzialanstalt". (Brandenburg Provincial Institute). The sentries observed there wore green epaulets. Passenger cars both occupied by officers, were seen near the quarters.**

26 June 1949

2. A Soviet ordnance repair shop was observed in the former "Alfred Friedrich" aircraft repair plant, STRAUSBERG, on 26 June 1949. Col. KAZAKOV was CO of the repair shop, in which small arms and antitank guns were being repaired. A unit of 70 artillery troops, quartered in the former "Burschenheim" (students' home), was assigned to the repair shop. The unit was said to have been quartered in the former torpedo workshop, FUERSTENWALDE (N 53/V 33) until a short time ago. A school for signal-communication women's auxiliaries was located on Wriezener Strasse, STRAUSBERG. ***

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25X1 3. Comment

a.* The materiel unloaded from the trains on 16 and 21 June 1949 presumably consisted of supplies.

b.** The former STRAUSBERG reform school and the adjoining houses were still occupied as was previously observed.

c.*** The Soviet ordnance repair shop in the former STRAUSBERG aircraft repair plant is known from previous information. Col. (Engr) A.K. KAZAKOV, identified during the war, is possibly the same Col. KAZAKOV who is mentioned in the report.

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